GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP TO GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to give scholarship to the girl children born on or after 15.8.1997 upto the age of 18 years;

(b) if so, the name of the scheme;

(c) the details of funds allocated by the Union Government to States during each of the last five years,State-wise particularly to the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not allocating the funds in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Maximum two girl children born after 15.8.1997 in below poverty line families in the country are eligible for scholarship under Balika Samnddhi Yojana of Department of Women & Child Development. The amount of scholarship ranges from Rs.300/- to Rs. 1000/- per annum for successful completion of each academic year from class ItoX.

(c) A statement is enclosed.

(d) Question does not arise.